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Congressional.

RICHMOND, Dec. 16.—It is always difficult to harmonize the conflicting views of individuals in large assemblies on matters of great national importance, hence the real business before Congress drags its slow length along, and already there may be had a few notes of importance at the supposed tardiness in legislation, but the people must recollect it requires time to compare the different views and digest the many schemes presented, and adopt plans agreeable to the majority. The members seem anxious to find and adopt the best possible methods of relief to the country, and hopes after mature deliberation that wise measures in reference to the currency and taxation and for replenishing the army and procurring army supplies may be agreed upon. The Senate agreed to the House amendments to the bill to repeal the Substitute law. This is the first bill passed the present session, and now awaits the President's approval to become a law. It is believe he will at once approve it.

A number of important bills were presented in the House. One that all officers of the Quartermaster and Commissary Departments furnish, under oath, a schedule of all property owned at the time of appointment, and all hereafter appointed to furnish such schedule before entering on their duties. Another, to authorize the Secretary of War to receive as tax in kind, fresh pork from farmers, when slaughtered, in lieu of cured bacon, next March, at or near government packing houses. This bill, if passed, will be a great advantage to both farmers and the government. Another to raise four hundred millions dollars by direct taxation, according to census of 1860. Another to put into service all who have furnished substitutes, Another, instructing the Military Committee to inquire into the propriety of the President dismissing an officer, and putting into the ranks all officers who allow their commands to be surprised. Another to prevent all exports and imports except on government account. Another to repeal the naturalization laws.—Another to place in military service all persons claiming to be citizens of the United States. All these bills were appropriately referred.

A bill to organize the Supreme Court and Court of Claims was postponed to the third Monday in January.

A preamble and resolutions in response to Lincoln's Message were submitted but laid on the table, a large majority of members alleging that nothing emanating from Lincoln was worthy of serious notice.

The death of Mr. Yancey was announced in both Houses and appropriate resolutions adopted. Eulogies were pronounced in the Senate by Mr. Clay, of Ala., Orr, of S. C., and Brown, of Miss., and in the House by Mr. Chilton, of Ala., Miles, of S. C., Graham, of Texas, Foote, of Tenn., Preston, of Va., and Lewis, after which both Houses adjourned.

Yankee Raid on the Va. and Tenn. Road at Salem

LYNCHBURG, Dec. 16.—A force of the enemy, supposed to number three thousand cavalry and mounted infantry, under Averill, reached Salem, Roanoke county, on the Va. and Tenn. R. R., this evening at half-past 10 o'clock. A train with troops from this city approached within sight of the depot and was fired at. The depot containing a considerable quantity of produce and the government depot adjoining West, were burning at that time. Telegraphic communication having been interrupted, nothing has been heard since.

Adjournment of the Georgia Legislature.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Dec. 15.—The Legislature adjourned *sine die* last night at 12 o'clock. The appropriation amounts to over fourteen millions, of which six millions are for soldiers families two million for clothing of Georgia Troops, three million for military fund, one million for public debt, half million for Georgia Relief Hospital Association, one million for blockade running for supplies for the army, and about a million for general state expenses.

From Lee's Army.

ORANGE C. H., Dec. 16.—Not true that the enemy have retired their forces beyond the Rapidan or that they are tearing up the Railroad. They still occupy Culpeper in force with their pickets extending nearly to the Rapidan river. During last week supplies of clothing have been distributed to our troops. Nothing else of interest.

From Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 15.—The enemy fired fourteen shells at the city this morning. Seven buildings were struck to-day, but were uninjured, our batteries replied. No firing on Sumter and no new movements on the part of the enemy.

Mr. Walter J. Jones, of Caswell County, and Mr. John C. Conrad, of Yadkin County, have been examined by the Supreme Court in Chambers, and admitted to the practice of the law in the County Courts of this State.

If you want choice apples and cider call at *Myner's*.

A Card.

MR. EDITOR:—I understand that some remarks made by me, in the Senate, upon the bill to authorize the Public Treasurer to issue four hundred thousand dollars of Treasury notes, under the denomination of one dollar, have been construed into a charge of favoritism on the part of that officer in their distribution.

From a large acquaintance with Mr. Worth, in the public service, I am satisfied both of his integrity and ability, and I had no idea of imputing to him any such charge. I deem this explanation due more to myself than to him. DAVID OUTLAW.

Raleigh, Dec. 14th, 1863.

SCARCITY OF PRINTERS.—In nearly every paper we pick up we see advertisements for printers, and yet there were, before the war, more papers printed in the State of Georgia than are now published in the Confederate States. The reason of this is that at least seventy-five per cent. of the fraternity have been, and are now, in the army. Many of them command brigades, regiments, and companies, and are upon different Generals' staff, while hundreds of them have met death upon the field of glory. We venture that there is not an office in the South that has not a representative in the field, and many offices were suspended at the commencement of the struggle, in order that the proprietor, editors, printers and all might enlist. They are generally men of education and always of superior intelligence, and therefore fully understand the principles we are fighting for, and the hardships, disease, and death, incident to the life of a soldier. It is not to be presumed that they were actuated by blind fanaticism, or from love of change, or from any other cause than the purest motives of chivalry.—*Macon Confederate.*

YANKEE ADVANCE ON STANTON.—The *Dispatch* of Tuesday says:

The movements of the forces under the Yankee General Averill are involved in some mystery. On Saturday last the War Department was advised that, with a heavy force of cavalry and mounted infantry, he was advancing on Lewisburg, with the supposed intention of pushing his way to the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad with a view of intercepting railroad communication with Gen. Longstreet, and yesterday we had a rumor that he was approaching Stanton by way of McDowell. This latter report we are inclined to believe, is without foundation, as the passengers by the Central train last night, state that little excitement existed at Staunton yesterday morning. It is probable that the information received at the War Department more nearly approaches the whereabouts of Averill and his command, and he may ere this have reached Lewisburg.

Since the above was put in type we are informed by a private telegram from Staunton that the enemy, in force believed to be pretty considerable, are really threatening that place. During yesterday active skirmishing took place between their advance guard and our forces in the neighborhood of McDowell, without any decisive result.

From the Lower Valley we have a report that the Yankees, about three thousand strong, moved up from Harper's Ferry, by way of Berryville, to Front Royal, last week. At last accounts they were in the Luray Valley. It was believed that this movement was made with the design of destroying the large iron furnaces along the river in that region. On Friday night last a detachment from the Yankee force at Moorefield, numbering about seventy-five, set fire to and destroyed the Columbia Furnace, about five miles north of Edinburgh, Shenandoah county.

FOR SALE, TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN PEWTER CANDLE MOULDS.

JUST RECEIVED, TWELVE STANDS OF SUPERIOR Pewter Candle Moulds, each stand containing 18 Moulds, all complete with wires, wick hook and scraper. Six candles weigh 14½ ounces to the pound. Apply to
M. GRUSMAN,
Dec 14 3t* Fayetteville street, Raleigh, N. C.

CONFEDERATE TAX NOTICE.

THE ASSESSORS WILL ATTEND AT MY OFFICE in the City of Raleigh daily, (Sundays excepted,) from the fourth to the thirty-first day of January next, for the purpose of receiving returns of all subjects of taxation, in accordance with "an act to lay taxes for the common defence, and carry on the Government of the Confederate States," approved April 24th, 1863, as follows:

1st. Every person engaged in any trade, business or occupation mentioned in the fifth section of said act, requiring quarterly returns of gross sales to be made, will make them and pay the tax thereon; and those who continue the same, will pay the specific tax for the year 1864.

2nd. Every person, joint-stock company and corporation, will make return of the income and profits derived by them from every occupation, employment or business, whether registered or not, in which they may have been engaged, and from every investment of labor, skill, property or money, and the income and profits derived from any source whatever from the 1st day of January, 1863, to the first day of January, 1864.

3rd. Returns will be received of all agricultural products taxed in kind, and the value of all neat cattle, horses, mules not used in cultivation, and asses owned by each person on the first of November last, which have not heretofore been given in.

4th. It having been decided by the Commissioner of Taxes, "that all moneys, bank notes and other currency (not specially exempted in the tax act) on hand or deposit on the first day of July last, whether held by bankers, auctioneers, merchants, commission merchants, farmers, lawyers or doctors, including all other persons, firms, companies or corporations are taxable." I therefore notify all persons concerned, who have not heretofore done so, to make immediate return and pay taxes on the same. If in any of the above cases the owner of the money on deposit or in the hands of another has heretofore given it in, the corporation or person holding it at the time will not be required to give it in again.

5th. All persons who have neglected to give in according to law, and those who have given in and have not paid, are requested to do so immediately, otherwise the penalties of the law will be enforced.

RUFUS H. PAGE,
Dec 8-10t Collector for Wake County.
Standard copy weekly and semi-weekly 5 times each.

BRITTON'S BLUE-BLACK WRITING FLUID,

MANUFACTURED BY J. E. BRITTON, CHARLOTTE, N. C. A superior article. Southern Manufacture. Try it. All bottles warranted.

I am manufacturing an article of Writing Ink, equal if not superior, to any Inks manufactured North. Ever, person who has tried this Ink speaks well of its quality. It has a blue-black color, and flows freely from the pen.

It can be had either wholesale or retail by addressing the subscriber,

For thirteen years, writing done with Ink manufactured from this recipe has been exposed to the sun and air, and is as fast in color, and as good now as when first written with. Orders solicited, and all promptly filled. Address. J. E. BRITTON,
Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., N. C.

The following recommendation of the superior quality of the ink is given by the gentleman whose name is annexed. He has used the ink and can speak for its good qualities:

CHARLOTTE, June 3, 1863.

Mr. J. E. Britton:—Dear Sir: I have tried your very excellent Writing Fluid, and can truly say that it is superior to any Ink that I have ever seen manufactured in the South. It is equal if not far better, than any Writing Ink made at the North. Every one who will try this Ink can be sure of getting an excellent article.
C. OVERMAN, P. M.,
July 8-tf Charlotte, N. C.

TO HIRE,

ON THE 23D INST. I SHALL HIRE OUT PUBLICLY, at Clayton, Johnston county, N. C., for the ensuing year, several good Farm Hands and House Servants. [Dec 15-5t] R. A. RUSSELL.

FOR RENT.

A COMFORTABLE HOUSE AND LOT IN THE town of Louisburg for the next year. Apply to
T. J. HOLT,
Nov 26-eodtf Raleigh, N. C.

SURGERY FOR FIELD AND HOSPITAL

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY MY WORK on Surgery, to subscribers and others who may wish to purchase it.

On the receipt of $5,00, the book will be sent by mail, postage paid. EDWARD WARREN, M. D.
Aug 21-tf Raleigh, N. C.

WANTED,

$20,000 IN NORTH CAROLINA TREASURY Notes, 1s and 2s, wanted for which the highest premium will be paid.
Oct 29-tf W. R. RICHARDSON & CO.

WANTED.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS of NORTH Carolina eight and six per cent. bonds, new issue, for which the highest market price will be paid. Apply to
W. R. RICHARDSON & CO.
Aug 4-tf

W. R RICHARDSON & CO.,
STOCK AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
June 2-tf RALEIGH N. C.

AUCTION AND PRIVATE SALES.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH FOR SALE.

WILL BE OFFERED AT PUBLIC SALE ON Saturday the 19th inst., at 12 o'clock, at Towles' Auction Room, the very desirable House and Lot lately occupied by Mrs. E. E. Goodwin, dec'd. This property is eligibly situated on Fayetteville Street, and is one of the most pleasant parts of the City. The house in a good two story building and has all the necessary out houses attached. The lot lies beautifully for farther improvements and contains an acre of ground.

Also, for rent at the same time, the Store House on Fayetteville Street, now occupied by Mr. F. I. Wilson, as an Auction Room. It has a large store room attached and an excellent cellar. Possession will be given for both property on the 1st day of January ensuing.

Terms cash or note with approved security.
Dec 15-3t* JAMES M. TOWLES, Auc'r.

FOR SALE.

TWO N. C. STATE BONDS, OLD SIXES.
Dec 15-3t* W. H. JONES.

IMPORTANT SALE OF FURNITURE IN GREENSBORO, N. C.

WILL BE SOLD, AT AUCTION, FOR CASH, ON Tuesday and Wednsday, the 22d instant, a large amount of valuable property belonging to the Trustees of G. F. College, consisting of Pianos, Parlor Furniture, Beds, Mattrasses, Blankets, Sheets, Comforts, Table Ware, Washbowls, Bedsteads, Pitchers, Chairs, Hogs, Cattle, &c.

The Trustees have ordered the sale of this property because it is liable to become damaged for want of suitable rooms in which to store it.

N. H. D. WILSON,
Dec 14-td Sec. of the Board.

ATTRACTIVE SALE.

ON MONDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER, AT the late residence of Thos. J. Lemay, deceased, in the county of Johnston, 13 miles South east of Raleigh, on the road leading from Rand's Mill to Smithfield, I will sell to the highest bidder all the crop of Corn, (150 bbls.) Fodder, Shucks, Wheat, Peas, Potatoes, &c., &c.

Also, about 35 fat Hogs, besides stock Hogs of Sows and Pigs, Shoats, six or seven Horses and Mules; all of the stock of Cattle, some very fine Milch Cows in the lot; a small flock of Sheep; all farm implements, consisting of Wagons, Carts, Plows and all other implements usually found on a well regulated plantation.

Also, one family Carriage, one Rockaway—harness to each.

Also, all the Household and Kitchen Furniture; the furniture in house consisting in part of fine Parlor Chairs, Tables, Carpets, Bed and Bed Clothing, Blankets, (good quality,) Bedsteads, Sideboards and many other articles now scarce and desirable, not necessary to mention.

Also, a large and well selected Library of Standard and Miscellaneous Books.

At the same time and place will be hired out for the next year some sixteen or eighteen likely Negroes, consisting of men, women and boys.

The sale to continue from day to day until all is sold. Terms made known on the day of sale.

A. T. MIAL,
Dec 9-6t Administrator.

IMPORTANT SALE.

WEDNESDAY THE 23RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 1863, I will sell at Auction to the highest bidder, on the premises at Joyner's Depot, Wilson County, on Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, my Lot, containing about five acres of land, on which is a Dwelling House, Kitchen, Smoke House and Barn, newly built, a large Wagon Shop with three setts Carpenters Tools, a Shoe Shop with full setts shoe and harness makers Tools, a lot of Paints, Oils, and painters utensils, a lot of Timber for the wagon business, Iron for plow hoes, &c. Also one Steam Saw Mill, with two Grist Mills attached; two log wheels, one pair large Mules, with wagon and harness, one yoke Oxen, two work Horses, some Sows and Pigs, with some fat Hogs, a lot of new Plow Hoes. Also, Axes, Grub Hoes, Spades and Shovels, Carts, Wagons, Buggy's and Harness, Axles and Buggy Springs. Also, one Young Jack, &c., &c.

The above works are all now in operation and the hands can be hired for another year.

Terms to suit the purchaser.
Dec 5-10t* W. W. FLOWERS.

VALUABLE PLANTATIONS FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE THREE VALUABLE FARMS, two of them containing 800 acres each, and situated two miles from the Town of Windsor, in Bertie county, and about one mile from Cashie river. There is upon the premises all necessary buildings. On account of the location of course the lands are very valuable, being near the capitol of the county, and at a near point to ship produce by water. The third contains 500 acres, 5 miles from Roanoke river. There is upon the lands a neat Dwelling and all usual out-buildings. This Plantation is a very desirable one, and in fact all are in good state of cultivation, and the location healthy and society very good. The reputation of Bertie county lands is well know for the production of corn, cotton and peas, which is enough guarantee to the purchaser without further details. Apply to me at Windsor, N. C., or to JORDAN WOMBLE, Esq., at Raleigh, N. C.
Nov 20-1m* P. HENNEBERRY.

NOTICE.

I WILL SELL AT DURHAM'S, ON THE 16TH INstant, 12 likely young NEGROES, for cash.
Dec 3-td* R. F. MORRIS, Auctioneer.

NEW TANNERY.

MOSES & JORDAN WILL TAN ALL SPLIT Hides for one-third and all Skins for one-half. The owner of the hides shall have the preference of the Yard's part at what it is selling for from the Yard at the time. Location nine miles South-east of Raleigh, and within three-quarters of a mile of Auburn, on the N. C. R. R. Dec 3-12t*

LAND FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL SELL ON TUESDAY the 22d day of December, at public sale two tracts of land adjoining each other. These lands are situated six miles Southwest of Raleigh, on the Holly Springs road, well watered and well timbered. The home tract consists of 244 acres, well improved, good dwelling, store house, barn and stables. There is a good young Orchard on the farm. The other is in good farming order, and has some 65 acres in the tract. Both of these tracts can be bought jointly and privately before the day of sale. I will also sell at the same time and place one pair No. 1 mules, some Sows and Pigs, Farming Utensils, &c.
Dec 3-eod2w G. A. LACK.

NOTICE!!

THE FIRM HERETOFORE KNOWN UNDER THE appellation of Lack & Farriss, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm, and all to whom the concern is indebted, will please settle and present their claims to C. M. Farriss, by whom the business will in future be conducted.

C. M. Farriss tenders his acknowledgements to the patrons of the old firm for their liberality and punctuality, and respectfully requests a continuance of the same under his auspices. CHAS. M. FARRISS.
Sept 8-tf

WANTED.

COUPONS OF THE OLD NORTH CAROLINA Sixes, for which the highest market price will be paid. Apply to W. R. RICHARDSON & Co.
Aug 25-tf

STRAYED,

FROM THE SUBSCRIBER, ABOUT THE FIRST of October, one large Ox, mostly black, white face, tips of the horns sawed off—marks not recollected.—When last heard from he was at Dr. Leach's, in Johnson county, and is no doubt trying to get back to the Eastern part of the State, where he was raised. A liberal reward will be paid for his recovery.
L. P. ROONCE,
Dec 10-4t Raleigh, N. C.
Standard copy 3t weekly and send bill to L. L. K.

JOHN G. WILLIAMS & CO.,
STOCK & MONEY BROKERS,
RALEIGH, N. C.

CONTINUE TO CARRY ON THE BROKERAGE BUSiness at their old stand as heretofore, in all its various branches. June 25-6m

REWARDS.

$100 REWARD.

I WILL PAY THE ABOVE REWARD TO ANY one for the delivery to me, in Raleigh, of my fine Hunting Case Gold Watch. Said Watch was stolen from my pocket on the train coming down this side of Salisbury, on Thursday night, by a villain who was spotted at the time and arrested very soon after, but too late, as he had disposed of the Watch in some way, so that it could not be found. Said Watch is marked "J. T. J."—the letters, however, resemble G. T. G. very much.
THOMAS JENKINS,
Nov. 21-tf] Raleigh, N. C.
Salisbury Watchman copy 2 times and forward bill.

$500 REWARD.

I WILL GIVE FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REward for the apprehension and confinement in any jail within the State, of WILLIAM FINN, a notorious horse rogue. Said Finn deserted from Company E, 59th Regiment North Carolina Cavalry about eight months ago, is about thirty years old, about five feet eight or nine inches high, light hair, fair complexion, skin of the face approaching redness, blue eyes, with sharp, keen look, nose somewhat roman, sulky outer look, slow to speak, but when he does speak he speaks short. On some occasions he has passed himself by the name of Johnston.

I have reason to believe the said Finn stole from me on the night of the 7th, (this month,) my fine bay MARE, saddle and bridle. The mare was two years old last Spring, sixteen or seventeen hands high, red bay with black mane and tail, several skinned marks in her forehead; the saddle was of Spanish form, with loose hog skin seat, wool padded on the tree, the seat was stitched. I will give a liberal reward for the delivery of my mare, or for any information that will lead to her recovery.

My residence is on Dutch Buffalow Creek, about ten miles South-east from Concord, Cabarrus county. My address, Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, N. C.
WM. A. SMITH;
Nov 16-aow6w Concord, N. C.
Columbia Guardian will publish once a week for 6 weeks.

HOTEL SERVANTS.

THE SUBSCRIBER DESIRES TO HIRE FOR THE ensuing year
One good MALE COOK,
One good FEMALE COOK,
and a number of competent men as Hotel Waiters.

Those who may be able to produce unquestionable evidence of their character, &c., will be liberally compensated, payable monthly if desired.

Apply to the undersigned at Mansion House in Charlotte, N. C. [Dec 15-5t*] WM. P. MOORE.
Columbia South Carolinian will copy above five times and send bill to W. P. M.

Provost Marshal's Office,
RALEIGH, Dec. 14, 1863.

ALL PERSONS RESIDING IN THE CITY OF Raleigh holding substitute papers will present the same at this office as early as possible for examination, as all irregular papers are to be sent to the Bureau of Conscription at Richmond, Va., for approval.
SAMUEL B. WATERS,
Dec 15-2w Capt. and E. O. for city of Raleigh.

WANTED,

A SITUATION AS TEACHER BY A YOUNG MAN with Collegiate education. He will Teach either Private, Common or Subscription School, but prefers being an Assistant in some Academy. Address
"A TEACHER,"
Dec 15-2t* Pacific P. O., N. C.

SOMETHING RARE.

FOR SALE AT JNO. C. PALMER'S. SEVERAL very fine Gold Hunting Case and open face English Lever Watches, two of which are new. Dec 15-3t*

TWO TRACTS OF LAND FOR SALE.

ON THE 18TH OF DECEMBER NEXT, AT THE late residunce of Toliver Terrell, deceased, in the county of Franklin, 9 miles North of Louisburg and 5 miles South of Jones' Springs, I will sell by public vendue, five or six hundred acres of Land, on the East end of the tract on which my Testator lived. This tract has 100 acres of low grounds, on Sandy Creek, besides highland now fenced and under cultivation—150 acres in virgin growth, of the very best Tobacco Land, and much in second growth of pines that will produce Tobacco without the aid of stimulants.

Also, one other tract of about 150 acres, on the West end of the same tract. About 50 acres in the best virgin growth, the balance enclosed and under cultivation. No buildings on either tract, but good building sites and timber in abundance and convenient on each.

At the same time will be sold the crops of Corn, Fodder and Shucks, stock of Hogs and Cattle, 2 Mules, 1 Yoke Oxen, Wheat Thrasher, Fan Mill, Family Carriage, 1 Road Wagon, Ox Wagon, a 1 Horse Wagon, Corn Sheller, St. Clair's Straw Cutter, 1 set Grist Mill Irons, 1 set Saw Mill Irons, 1 pair Mill Stones, a good selection of Books, and a live bear 2 years old. Also, 20 hhds. Tobacco.

TERMS.—Twelve months credit or cash for any of the property.

The land will be sold at 2 o'clock precisely. The other property at the usual hour.

N. B. MASSENBURG,
Dec 20-5t* Executor of Toliver Terrell, dec'd.

$30,000 INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT N. C. STATE BONDS FOR SALE

OFFICE CHATHAM R. R. COMPANY,
Raleigh, Nov. 19th, 1863.

ON TUESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1863, will be sold at public Auction, at the Sales Room of Creech & Litchford, in the city of Raleigh, Thirty Thousand Dollars North Carolina six per cent. State Bonds, the interest of which is payable semi-annually, on the first days of January and July in each year, and the principal on the 1st day of January, 1883.

These Bonds were issued to the Raleigh and Gaston R. R. Company, and the City of Raleigh, for the benefit of the Chatham R. R. Company, and in addition to the general credit of the State, have the security of a special Sinking Fund. Copies of the laws authorizing the issue may be had on application to the undersigned.
KEMP P. BATTLE,
Nov 28-tawtd President.
Standard, State Journal, Wilmington Journal, Greensboro' Patriot, Salisbury Watchman and Charlotte Bulletin, will copy twice a week till day.

SHOES AND BOOTS,

NEXT DOOR TO WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD,
FAYETTEVILLE STREET, RALEIGH, N. C.

JUST RECEIVED AND NOW IN STORE A SPLENdid assortment of Gentlemen, Ladies' and Misses' Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, embracing a beautiful variety of Ladies' and Satin Shoes and Gaiters. Also a large lot of Cotton Yarns of assorted numbers.

Also one dozen Double Barreled Pocket Cannons, French invention—shoot ten times in as many seconds.

Apply early and procure your winter supplies of Shoes and Boots before the rise in price.

Terms strictly cash on delivery.
Nov 21-1m J. H. KIRKHAM.
Standard and Spirit of the Age copy one month each.

WANTED.

A WHITE WOMAN, WHO UNDERSTANDS Housekeeping and the care of Children, and can come well recommended, can secure a good home and good wages by applying at the PROGRESS OFFICE.
Nov 20-tf

LAND WANTED.

A REFUGEE WANTS TO PURCHASE A SMALL piece of Land near Raleigh. Apply to the Editor of the Progress July 31-tf

NOTICE—MANUFACTURED AND SMOKING TOBACCO FOR SALE.

WE WILL SELL A LARGE QUANTITY OF very fine Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, for Confederate money. Address,
J. D. & A. WALKER & CO.,
Harmony, Halifax, Va:
Nov 12-1m* or Woodsdale, Person, N. C

NURSE WANTED.

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR, A GOOD CHILD'S nurse, for which a liberal hire will be paid Apply to
Dec 7-tf EDITOR PROGRESS.

ADVERTISING RATES.

The following rates will be charged for all advertisements inserted in the DAILY PROGRESS:

ONE SQUARE OR EIGHT LINES, OR LESS:

One day	$2 00	One week	$ 9 00
Two days	3 50	Two weeks	13 00
Three days	5 00	Three weeks	23 50
Four days	6 50	One month	36 00
Five days	8 00	Two months	71 00

Fifty words, or eight lines or less count a square, and additional squares will be charged the same. Advertisements inserted once, twice or three times a week will be charged $2 a square for every insertion.

When sent by letter, the money must accompany the advertisement. Marriages, deaths, religious and other notices charged as advertisements and must be paid in advance.

STATE DIRECTORY.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

His Excellency, Zebulon B Vance, Buncombe, Governor
Col David A Barnes, Northampton, Aid.
do George Little, Wake do
Richard H Battle, Jr, Assen, Private Secretary.
Dr Edward Warren, Chowan, Surgeon General.
John P H Enss, Wake, Secretary of State.
Jonathan Worth, Randolph, Public Treasurer.
Curtis H Brogden, Wayne, Comptroller.
Samuel F Phillips, Orange, Auditor.
Ebenezer Emmons, State Geologist.
Oliver H Perry, Wake, State Librarian.
Major General R C Gatlin, Lenoir, Adjutant General.
Captain William B Gulick, Beaufort, Paymaster.
Captain Thomas D Hogg, Wake, Commissary and Ordnance Officer.
Captain James Sloan, Guilford, Quartermaster.
Captain Henry A Dowd, Edgecombe, do
James H. Foote, Iredell, Asst. Adjt. Gen., (Roll of Honor.)
William A. Graham, Jr., Orange, Asst Adjt. General
Lieut. John B. Neathery, Wake, Asst. Adjt. General.
Lieut. Thomas White, Franklin, Asst. Quartermaster.

JUDICIAL.

Supreme Court.—Richmond M Pearson, Yadkin, Chief Justice; William H Battle, Orange, and Matthias E Manly, of Craven, Judges; Sion H Rogers, Wake, Attorney General; Hamilton C Jones, Rowan, Reporter; Edmund B Freeman, Clerk. [Meets in the city of Raleigh second Monday in June each year. The Morganton term has been discontinued.]

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ON THURSDAY THE 24TH INST., WE WILL rent for the year 1864, to the highest bidder, for it, K. Ferrell, Adm'r of E. C. Belvin, dec'd., the dwelling House and Lot in the Eastern Ward, formerly occupied by the deceased.

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Dec 12 3taw5J W. W. VASS, Treasurer.

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RANAWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBER, NEAR Raleigh, my negro man SAUNDERS. He is black, about 48 years of age, 5½ feet high; has lost one of his front teeth; is bow-legged, and speaks fluently and politely when spoken to. He is probably endeavoring to reach Newbern. I will give $100 reward for his apprehension, if out of Wake county, and $50 if caught in Wake.
Dec 10-tf HENRY R. BRYAN.

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Standard copy 4t.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE estates of Benj. Marriott, J. K. Marriott, John C. Marriott and Isaac Proctor, will present them to my Attorney, Silas H. Rogers, or myself, immediately, as I desire to settle up the above estates at once.
DANIEL SCARBOROUGH,
Dec 9-tf Administrator, &c.

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WE HAVE A FARM CONTAINING 250 ACRES, lying on the waters of Swift and Steep Hill Creeks, seven miles South of Raleigh, immediately on the Stage Road leading to Fayetteville. A Dwelling and necessary out house are on the place. Terms accommodating. For particulars enquire of
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RALEIGH, N. C.

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Bring in the Reserves.

If Mr. Davis and his Congress want men let them bring in the reserves. There are one hundred thousand original secessionists in the Confederacy who have all along promised to enter the field when their services were needed, and if Congress will only bring these men from their pigeon holes and put them in the field we can soon clear the Yankees out and have peace. They are much better than the men we have been fighting. Most of those who have gone in the service were for peace and Union until dragged into war by the fanaticism of leaders and the undue haste of the Cotton States, and they are not much better soldiers than the Yankees, but the *reserves* of which we speak are giants, every one of them. A regiment of them will whip a brigade of the enemy, while a corps of such heroes ought to swallow up the entire Yankee army.

It is well known that their leaders promised in their public speeches to whip from 10 to 25 each, and one eloquent member of the Convention, in a speech at Goldsboro', said he could take a regiment and arm them with corn-stalks and run all the Yankees out of the South! We afterwards heard the same eloquent gentleman urge a speedy adjournment of the State Convention, because, said he, with flashing eyes and dignified attitude, "I want to go home and shoulder my musket." True, afterwards, when raids threatened the home which he meant to spill the last drop of his precious blood to defend, he sought a lodge in the wilderness of the up-country, but we know he'll come forth when his services are needed!

These men promised to do the fighting and they ought to do it, and we beg Mr. Davis and his Congress to pass some law that will bring them forth from their hiding places. Put them in the ranks and the Yankees will fly before them as chaff before the wind! Put muskets in their hands and before the dog days of August shall throw their lengthened shadows over hill and along the plane we shall be able to dictate terms to our invaders beyond the Susquehannah or on the banks of the Hudson. Just think of a regiment of veterans, each man of whom could be counted on as equal to a dozen Yankees! Our present armies fight well but they are only common men—two of them about equal to three Yankees—and with the superior number of the Yankees we have been compelled to submit to reverses and disasters.

Let us put in the reserves, whip the enemy and close the war. Of course they are all ready;—they said they would be, when wanted.

We understand from gentlemen of the legal profession, who have examined the act recently passed "for reinstating the Courts and for other purposes," that we were mistaken in our statement, yesterday, that there would be a term of the Supreme Court this Winter, commencing the 30th of this month. As there is not the usual clause in the act, that it shall take effect from and after its ratification, the statute rule obtains, and it can take effect only from the expiration of thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature. The term for the Winter is therefore excluded.

Why will persons along the North Carolina Railroad continue to mail money for us, when we have requested them to send it by Express? One letter from Hillsboro and one from High Point, directed to the *Progress*, have miscarried since the 1st of the present month. When sent by Express it always comes safely and without any tax to those who send it. Persons sending us money by mail must do so at their own risk.

At last accounts Gen. Longstreet's headquarters were at Rogersville, Hawkins county, Tennessee, about forty miles from Knoxville. An excellent country to forage in, we suppose, but the weather is very cold and the roads horrible in the Winter season.

The telegram a day or two ago stating that two companies of our cavalry were captured on Sunday, near Charles City Court House, below Richmond, was correct. The pickets were found asleep and taken, and the main body surrounded and captured.

It is now said that Longstreet would have taken Knoxville, when he made an assault on the place, but for some misunderstanding on the part of subalterns. The same old story. Always excuses for defeats.

Lincoln's message is a tame document, and but for the reference to the rebellion and the accompanying proclamation would create no sensation whatever. If Mr. Lincoln really wants to "crush the rebellion" his proclamation is unfortunate, for while there are many of the "cotton lords" of the Gulf States that would give up all that we have won and forget all we have lost to secure their negroes, they will do any and everything, unless it be to enter the army themselves, rather than give them up. Many of the wealthy planters of Mississippi and Louisiana have been selling their cotton to the enemy and hiring their own negroes, and had Mr. Lincoln offered them "pardon," with all the rights of property, including slaves, that they formerly enjoyed, the demoralization which the bolting would have caused would have been fearful, and the very life of the Confederacy might have been endangered; but as he adheres to his Emancipation Proclamation and insists on freeing the negroes, there is no danger of reconstruction or a restoration of the Union, for the present—even the original bolters and precipitators, though they would do anything to save the nigger, will not swallow that. We thank Mr. Lincoln for adhering to his Emancipation Proclamation, for had he offered "amnesty" to, and promised security and protection for slave property, the Gulf States would have left the Confederacy like rats running from a burning barn.

We think with the New York *Herald*, that Lincoln's plan will not succeed. The South will scorn any proposition which robs them of their property in slaves. Men may fall in battle or languish and die in hospitals; women and children made widows and orphans by the consuming, destroying ravages of war, may sicken, suffer and die from cold and hunger, but the status of the negro must be fixed in our favor, or the enemy must subjugate us. There is to be no peace, no effort at peace, but war from year to year, until our right to have and hold slaves is acknowledged, or we are conquered.

Mr. Lincoln's oath is a very long one and we hardly think he will induce many persons to take it, even for the sake of the "pardon" he so graciously offers.

We tell the people, now, as we have before—we see no chance of peace. If Commissioners, appointed by the two sections, could get together, something might be done to arrest the struggle before the ruin is complete, but Davis is for war and Lincoln is for war, and the Congresses now sitting in Richmond and Washington, seem to have lost sight of everything but conscription, and to have lost all taste for everything but blood. The enemy can keep up their armies without any strain upon the population of the North, but with us all men from 16 to 55 are to be put into the army and everybody is to be made subject to military law. We trust that the end is near and that it may prove brighter than the most vivid imagination has depicted.

Brief Historical Sketch of the 37th N. C. Troops.

EDITOR OF THE PROGRESS:—The following is an extract from the Roll of Honor in my office in regard to the conduct of the 37th Reg't N. C. T. in the present war.

JAMES H. FOOTE,
A. A. General.

HEADQ'RS 37TH N. C. TROOPS,
Nov. 17th, 1863.

Capt. James H. Foote, A. A. General:

CAPTAIN:—In reply to your communication requesting a history of my regiment I submit the following which I consider strictly accurate, as I have been connected with the regiment from its organization to the present time—first as a Captain, afterwards as Lt. Colonel, and subsequently as Colonel, and having been present with it in nearly every engagement in which it has taken part:

The 37th regiment was organized at High Point, N. C., on the 20th of November, 1861. Prior to the battle of Newbern and before the conscript act was ever talked of nearly six hundred members of this regiment re-enlisted for three years or the war, and shortly afterwards the regiment re-organized. I do not deem it necessary to give a minute account of the part taken by this regiment in the many bloody battle fields on which so many of its gallant members have yielded their lives in behalf of our common cause.

To give a partial history of its action on the battle field would do injustice to the gallant dead; to give a full history would involve so many events in which I have taken part myself that the reader might think I desired to gain some little notariety myself. I therefore content myself with the simple statement, so far as its conduct on the battle field is concerned, that it was engaged at Newbern, Hanover C. H., Mechanicsville, Gaines' Mill, Frazier's Farm, Malvern Hill, Cedar Run, Manassas Junction, Manassas Plains, Ox Hill, Harper's Ferry, Sharpsburg, Shepardstown, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and Falling Waters, besides some skirmishes of minor importance. Those who desire to know how the regiment behaved on these bloody fields can ascertain what they desire to know by referring to the impartial official reports of Gens. Branch and Lane and official lists of killed and wounded now on file in the office of the Adjutant General of North Carolina.

As I do not desire to claim for my regiment more than it deserves, I desire to state that neither my regiment nor the other regiments of this brigade was actively engaged at Mechanicsville or Malvern Hill, although they were all subjected to a terrible fire of artillery, and lost a good many valuable men. The capture of Harper's Ferry was achieved almost entirely by the artillery and the infantry had comparatively little to do; nor do I consider the fight with Taylor's New Jersey brigade at Manassas Junction, and the fight at Falling Waters, as entitled to be considered anything more than severe skirmishes. For the information of the friends of the regiment I subjoin two tables, compiled from the records on file in my Adjutant's office, which will show the casualties of my command.

Company.	County.	Killed.	Died of Wounds.	Wounded and Recovered.	Died of Disease.
A,	Ashe,	16	17	43	38
B,	Watauga,	17	2	30	25
C,	Mecklenburg,	15	4	20	29
D,	Union,	13	12	52	45
E,	Watauga,	12	9	27	37
F,	Wilkes,	12	4	34	29
G,	Alexander,	15	7	32	28
H,	Gaston,	18	7	30	24
I,	Mecklenburg,	18	5	32	17
K,	Alleghany,	14	3	32	30
		150	70	332	302

LIST OF OFFICERS KILLED OR PERMANENTLY DISABLED BY WOUNDS.

Charles C. Lee, Colonel, Frazier's Farm, killed.

A. N. Brown, Major, Gettysburg, mortally wounded. Died July 24th, 1863.

J. C. Hartsoge, Co. A, 1st Lt., Gaines' Mill, mortally wounded. Died June 29th, 1862.

W. W. Lenoir, Co. A, Captain, Ox Hill, right leg amputated.

W. H. Goodman, Co. A, 1st Lt., Ox Hill, disabled by wound in right shoulder.

W. A. Stuart, Co. A, 1st Lt., Newbern and Fredericksburg, disabled by wounds and bad health.

Willis Whitaker, Co. A, 2d Lt., Gettysburg, right arm amputated.

Jordan Cork, Co. B, Captain, Gaines' Mill, right eye shot out and otherwise disabled.

C. C. Carlton, Co. B, 2d Lt., Gaines' Mill, disabled by wound in right ankle.

W. M. Green, Co. B, 2d Lt., Manassas, killed.

G. H. Beatty, Co. C, 2d Lt., Manassas, killed.

W. W. Doherty, Co. C, 2d Lt., Gettysburg, killed.

W. S. Battle, Co. D, 2d Lt., Gettysburg, mortally wounded. Died Aug. 22d, 1863.

W. F. Shull, Co. E, 1st Lt., Manassas, right arm amputated.

D. L. Clary, Co. F, Captain, Shepardstown, mortally wounded. Died ——.

G. R. Gilreath, Co. F, 2d Lt., Hanover C. H., killed.

W. W. Beard, Co. F, Captain, Gaines' Mill, disabled by wound in thigh.

I. M. Royster, Co. G, 2d Lt., Gettysburg, killed.

I. L. Brown, Co. G, 2d Lt., Chancellorsville, mortally wounded. Died May 17th, 1863.

Joel H. Brown, Co. G, 1st Lt., Gaines' Mill, disabled by wound in thigh.

Jno. P. Elms, Co. I, 2d Lt., Gettysburg, killed.

Jno. I. Wilson, Co. I, 2d Lt., Manassas, disabled by wound in foot.

C. H. Rogan, Co. K, 2d Lt., Chancellorsville, killed.

W. A. Mickle, Co. K, 2d Lt., Gettysburg, killed.

From the foregoing tables it will be seen that my regiment has lost 150 men killed, 70 who have died of wounds, 302 who have died of disease, and 332 have been wounded and recovered. Total loss killed and wounded 552; to which add 302 who have died from disease and we have a total of casualties amounting to 854. It will be seen also that fourteen commissioned officers of this regiment have been killed or mortally wounded, and 10 others permanently disabled by wounds. This table, it will be seen, does not embrace the names of those officers who have been wounded, but were not disabled by their wounds. An examination of the list on file in Raleigh will show that there are but six officers in this regiment who have not been wounded, and a large number (both officers and men) have been wounded several times.

Notwithstanding the heavy losses of my regiment in battle, I have now present 442 officers and men and am able to give the enemy a good fight whenever it is necessary.

Respectfully,
WILL. M. BARBOUR,
Colonel 37th N. C. T.

Third Regiment N. C. Troops.

HEADQUARTERS 3d REG'T N. C. INFANTRY,
December 4th, 1863.

Major-General R. C. Gatlin, Adjutant and Inspector General, N. C.

GENERAL:—I have the honor to make the following report of the part taken by my Regiment in the battle of the 27th November, near Bartlett's Mills.

On the morning of the 27th November, having slept the previous night in the trenches, my regiment with the rest of the brigade, took up the line of march along the public road, crossing Bartlett's Mills, and running east of Mine Run; having crossed Mine Run at Bartlett's Mills, proceeded about two miles when the head of the column, (my regiment,) was fired upon by the sharp-shooters of the enemy. I immediately received the order to *load*, throw out skirmishers and feel the enemy. This order was accordingly obeyed by sending forward 1st Lt. Geo. W. Ward, with the regular detail of skirmishers, connecting his line with that of the regiment on my right. This line pushed forward until it came to a heavy line of the enemy's skirmishers, when Lt. Ward, informed me of the fact, and of his inability to hold his position. I then ordered my left company, commanded by Capt. J. B. Brown, to his support, and a second company, commanded by 1st Lt. Stokly, was held in reserve to both. Capt. Brown assuming command of the 1st and second detachments of skirmishers, now formed on one line, vigorously pushed forward driving the enemy's sharp-shooters back and discovered the enemy drawn up in force in the edge of a field and under a rail fence. Capt. Brown here received one volley from the main line and was in turn driven in. Just here the skirmishes were withdrawn, except the regular detail, and the line of battle was formed in a ravine behind, about four hundred yards from, and in a diagonal line with this road. I here received an order that the 37th Va., on my left, would move father to the left, which as soon as done I should close to the left and go immediately forward. Before this order could be obeyed and after the 37th had moved off to the left the whole right of the brigade moved forward, and I then received the order to forward with it, thus changing my guide to the right instead of to the left, as previously ordered, and leaving a space of three or four hundred yards between my left and the 37th Va., unoccupied. My regiment immediately moved forward in as perfect order as the thick undergrowth and nature of the ground would admit. Meeting the enemy just where their line crossed the road, here the action was quite sharp for a short time, when the men with a yell charged the position, driving in confusion three strong lines of the enemy before them. The pursuit was followed for about eight hundred yards, when I discovered the enemy turning my left. I immediately changed front, but three companies on the right not hearing the command did not follow the movement, and afterwards formed on the 1st N. C. regiment on my right, with six companies, my left company having been thrown out previously to aid the 37th Virginia. I changed my front so as to meet the flanking party, but being largely outnumbered retired to the field beyond the road, where a temporary work had been thrown up of rails and such other material as could be hastily gotten together. Here I met the Brigade commander, and being soon joined by the 37th Virginia, was ordered to remain in that position with sharpshooter thrown well forward. I remained here until an order was received to form in line with the rest of the brigade on the road. This being done, rested for four or five hours when we moved on beyond Mine Run and bivouaced for the night.

The officers and men behaved with their usual coolness and courage and where all acted well no distinction can be made. The accompanying list of casualties will show with what determination the men entered the contest.

I cannot speak in too high terms of my Lt.-Colonel, Parsley, and Major Ennett, for their coolness and precision in discharge of their respective duties; and my thanks are due 1st Lieut. Mallett, acting adjutant, for the faithful performance of his duties, who had his horse killed under him while conveying my orders.

Respectfully submitted,
S. D. THURSTON,
Col. 3d N. C. Infantry.

LIST OF CASUALTIES.

List of Casualties of the 3d Regiment N. C. Infantry, Col. S. D. Thurston, commanding, in the battle near Bartlett's Mills, Va., November 27th, 1863.

Company A—Wounded, Lieut Jos Darden, Corp'l J T Aldridge, (since died,) Privates B B Britt, J R Hill, W H Hamm, L G Rouse.

Company B—Wounded, Lt Geo W Ward, Corp'l J D Bachelor, Privates Edw'd Hall, Amos Edwards, W D Chambers, W C Gavin, M Sumner, B W Drew, Wm Davis. Missing—D P Robinson, J B Cottle, L F Nethercutt.

Company C—Wounded, J B Arnett, (since died,) Jno Bailey, Wm S Fisher, D L Grimes, Wm Johnson, A L Ledbetter, S R Tolar, J H Pridgeon.

Company D—Killed, Corporal Wm H Hanchey.—Wounded—Privates Lewis Allen, Rob't S Bess, Jno W Carter, Joel P Davis, J M Flemming, Wm Hathcock, L Kornegay, Asa Rouse. Missing—J W Harris, L J Musgrave.

Company E—Killed, Lieut J P Oates. Wounded—Serg't S Redd, Corp'l W H Jenkins, Corp'l H Williams, Privates Jas Bruce, J L Edens, H J Farr, F Hardison, U Jenkins, T E King, R Weston, B W Yopp. Missing—A L Cox.

Company F—Killed, J H Bradshaw, Stephen Davis. Wounded—T D Floyd, G T Montgomery, J S Hancock, J W Sampson, Edw'd Craige, A S Wright, John Morgan, Daniel Sill. Missing—H Jarrell, L Charles.

Company G—Wounded, Lieut Jas F Clark, Serg't O C Hill, Sergeant L C Avery, Corp'l J J Sammons, Privates Abner Capps, T F Hewitt, J Hollowman, R Meadows, E B Roberson, Benj Breece, R R Speight, G C Riggs, J E Winberry, Albert Rich. Missing—J Sheppard.

Company H—Killed, H McGee. Wounded—Corporal H B Everett, Privates J M Brady, D J McMillan, T B Jones. Missing—J C A Campbell, J A L Campbell, A Sizemore, W A Mahaffy, L L Stone.

Company I—Wounded, Corp'l W S Fynn, Privates G Riddish, W R Glenn, T H Belvin, M Perdue, R H Hutspeth. Missing—A Brown.

Company K—Wounded, J D Waltham, S C Watkins. Missing—Jos Piner, Geo Pool, W M Allen.

Correct.
S. D. THURSTON,
Colonel 3d N. C. Infantry.

For the Progress.]

Is Confederate Credit to be Utterly Sunk?

Does our Mississippi President intend to introduce in all the conduct of our Confederate Government the Mississippi policy of repudiation? The President in his late message to Congress says, "that the currency must be reduced to the amount required by the business of the country," and that "this reduction should be accompanied by a pledge that under no stress of circumstances will that amount be exceeded." In the same document he informed Congress "that he fully concurs in the opinion of the Secretary of War, that the principals of all substitutes now in the army shall be enrolled and ordered into Confederate service," although each of the principals holds the pledged faith of the Government that his substitute has been accepted in his stead for the war. How the people are to be *made* to confide in this new pledge at the same time that an old pledge is being repudiated, we are not informed When all civil law is trodden under foot, and the will of our military masters is the law of the land, we shall probably learn that "some things can be done as well as others."

That sapient legislator, Mr. Clark, of Missouri, whose constituents are nearly all in the Yankee army, attempts to gild the pill by proposing that the money paid for substitutes shall be refunded. The number of substitutes in the army is estimated at 75,000. These probably cost their principals, on an average, $4,000 each. The amount thus to be refunded would be $300,000,000, or just three times as much as it is proposed to issue for all the uses of the Confederacy. Reduce it as you may it is plainly seen that the money never will be, never can be refunded. Nor is it proposed to release the substitute when the principal is taken, but to hold on to both—thus making one man furnish two. "Military necessity" is the only reply, when the palpable injustice of this thing is urged upon some ultra "Destructives."

Admitting that necessity may excuse dishonesty (which we do not) the question then arises—"Is this breach of faith" (to call it by no harsher name) "a necessity?" If we may believe newspaper accounts, public speakers, or even government officials, the army is all sufficient as it is; its weakness (if it be weak other than in its management,) being chargeable to the great number of absentees, and to the inconsiderate, or culpable detailing of so many favorites of officials as Assistants to Quartermasters, Commissaries, in the Nitre Beauro, &c. Go where you will—on the cars, in the hotels, on the streets, into the country—everywhere you see the Confederate uniform. Generals, Colonels, Majors, Captains, Lieutenants, Privates, all gentlemen of leisure. This is no doubt very gratifying to the gentlemen themselves as well as to their numerous friends and acquaintances; but, when in the face of all this, we are gravely told that a contract made by government with its citizens must be repudiated, because there is a "military necessity" for driving everybody into the army, we are forced to ask "What does all this mean?"

Gov. Brown, of Georgia, wants every man or boy over 15 conscripted. Mr. Davis seems to agree with him. What are these gentlemen aiming at? Is it a military despotism they want? Is all the business of the country—agricultural, mechanical, mercantile—to be the property of military officials? Are there to be *no* rights? Can we do anything but by permission of the military authorities? Do we want a military despotism? Are we ready for it?

Gov. Graham is reported to have said "that in conducting this war the people of the South were determined to be free in the means, as in the end.—Shall we?

NOUS VERRONS.

FEELING IN MISSISSIPPI.—The Memphis Bulletin says upon the authority of not a well informed correspondent, Mississippians all acknowledge that they are whipped, and would gladly give up and make the best terms possible, if they were allowed to do so. He says if they could have the option of continuing the fight, or giving up the negroes and quit, they would accept the latter proposition gladly. It is said to be a heavy tax on any man now to feed and clothe the negroes, and if they could be allowed to return to their homes and live in peace enjoying the little that is left them, they would gladly accept the proffer. But the leaders of the South, who first "fired the Southern heart" for revolution, now teach the people if they continue the fight, they will soon get their independence and enjoy their property, but if they submit they will lose their lands, houses, liberty—in fact, everything they possess—and become the absolute slaves of hard Yankee task-masters. Our informant in reply to a question whether they could be so deluded, replied not only that they believed that, but that fully one-half the people steadfastly believed that their own negroes will hereafter possess the lands and their owners be driven out. He says the war would not last ten days if the people understood the real facts, that they could stay at their homes and enjoy their freedom, and their houses and their lands.

Corn meal is selling at $15 a bushel from the shops in this city. But little on hand and neither meal or corn to be had from the country. We hope the creatures whose fanaticism has helped to bring on this state of things will enjoy it. Confederate money is abundant, especially with speculators, but meat and bread is not to be had.

We learn that the enemy have appeared in considerable force, (part negroes,) on the north side of the Chowan river, and that a portion of them were opposite Colerain. The impression is that it is their intention to occupy that section so as to prevent our authorities from getting provisions out.

We learn that the Yankees have established a store at Barrington's Ferry, opposite Newbern, on the north side of Neuse river, for the accommodation of blockade runners, and that some of our friends about Kinston are doing a thriving business.

A Georgia paper has a "rumor from the front" that Longstreet had reached Asheville, N. C. About as much truth in this as in many other rumors that we get through the Atlanta papers.

C. N. B. Evans, Editor of the *Chronicle*, has been appointed Postmaster, at Milton.

Some six or eight weeks ago a gentleman shipped us a bale of rags from Kinston. We heard of its arrival at Goldsboro, but though we have made frequent enquiries here, we are assured that they have not come to hand. Had there been an Express office at Kinston, the bale could have come through in a day, and the difference in freight would have been but slight. If, instead of laying an unreasonable tax on the Express Company, the Legislature has passed some law by which the Railroad Companies could have been made to transport the freight they receive the public would have been benefitted.

We learn from a gentleman recently from Alabama and Mississippi that many of the "bloods" of those States are crossing the "Father of Waters" and making their way into Texas, or some place beyond. Seeking their rights in the Territories, we suppose.

The Army of the West, Gen. Hardee commanding, was at "Statu Quo" at last accounts. The place was no doubt selected on account of its eligibility for winter quarters.

The City Council of Columbus, Ga., have tendered the hospitalities of that city to Gen. Bragg, which for want of time and convenience the hero of Murfreesboro' and Chickamauga declines.

A small lot of pork sold in the city market yesterday morning at $2 per pound.

DIED,

In Johnston county, on the 8th inst., CLESTIA HINTON, wife of Wm. H. Hinton, in the 22nd year of her age. In the beauty of womanhood she was stricken down. A fond mother, devoted wife, kind neighbor and consistent christian. Leaving two infant children, an affectionate husband and relatives to mourn their irreparable loss but we believe for her eternal gain.

Standard and Christian Advocate please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING UNCALLED FOR IN THE POST OFFICE at Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 15th, 1863. The postage is two cents. Call for advertised letters and give date of list.

A
Anderson, Thos
Avery, Peter
Aycock, Rob't
Ashe, Mrs Rosie K
B
Brown P J,
Berry, B W
Bowman, Jos
Bingham, B R
Benberry, E
Brinkley, Lucy
C
Culbert, Miss Ann
Cass, Abel N
Camel, Mrs Pollie
Crowder, Mrs R E
Carver, P E
Croom, Capt A
Cooke, J P
D
Downer, Maj W S
Doon, Rachel
Daniel, E A
Dodd, John
Davis, Wm
E
Edwards, Mrs M A
Edward, B J
Earnhardt, A T
F
Flowers, Mrs E W
Franklinton, Mr
Fitzhugh, Col 2
Francis, Mrs V E
Fulton, Fewell
Fleming, Mrs Susan
G
Grandy, Capt C W. 2
H
Hurton, Mrs M A 3
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Hall, T J
Hoff, Dr Oliver
Hamilton, Mr Calvin
Harris, Mrs Dicie
J
Johnson, Ransom
Johnson, T J
M
Mulling, Mrs Roney
Messer, Mrs A
P
Parks, E P
Pitts, G L
Page, F
Phillip, Billie
Pinnell, J R
Parkes, John
R
Rayson, Anny E
Rippy, Henry
William, servant of H Ha[illegible] land,
S
Spikes, Mrs Bennett
Smith, Rich'd R
Stephenson, Ausburn
Shelton, Mr
Scott, Amos
T
Tomlinson, Sam'l
Terry, Wm
Tally, Thos E
Tally, E T
Terrell, C A
Thomas, R N
W
Woods, Miss Lillie
Wright, Miss Anna
Walton, Miss M P
Webber, Sam'l
Wooding, Jno M
GEO. T. COOKE, P. M

ATTRACTIVE SALE AT AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY THE 22ND INST., IN FRONT [illegible] our Sales Rooms, commencing at 11 o'clock, will sell to the highest bidder—

20 GOOD WORK HORSES
4 FAMILY CARRIAGES
5 BUGGIES
1 SPRING WAGON
1 WOOD WAGON
1 NEW CART & HARNESS
4 SETS DOUBLE HARNESS
5 SETS BUGGIE HARNESS
1 SADDLE AND BRIDLE

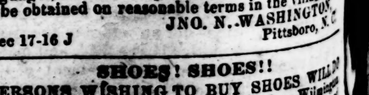
Two good Mattrasses, Bedstead, 2 Large White Counterpanes, Bed Quilt, Bed Spreads, German Silver Table and Tea Spoons, 1 pair Pure Silver Sugar Tongs.

—ALSO—

Two very large and elegant BRUSSELLS CARPETS NEW AND VERY RICH PATTERNS; One Very Tapestry Rug; together with sundry other articles.

CREECH & LITCHFORD,
Dec 17-td Auctioneers

LABORERS WANTED.



PIEDMONT R. R., CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Danville, Dec. 7th 1863.

I WISH TO HIRE TWO HUNDRED ABLE-BODIED negroes to work upon this Rail Road. They will be exclusively under the care and direction of the Company, and preparations have been made to ensure good quarters, sufficient food and proper medical attention. The work to be done by them lies about half way between Danville and Greensboro' N. C., in a healthy country, and as secure from raids as any to be found. For such hands I will pay the following prices: $52 per month if the owner clothing the hand; for well-grown boys, $25 per month—$200 per annum, the Company furnishing the usual clothing: $200 for the six months from the 1st January, to 1st July, the Company furnishing only the summer clothing; $60 per month, or $400 per annum, for negro carpenters. I will also give employment, during good behavior, to overseers who can bring with them to the work, a force of [illegible] men of proper qualifications, and these hands may be worked under them if preferred. For such service I will pay $60 per month and board. To any person who will collect and bring into this office a force of negro men (subject to my inspection and approval,) hired for a year, or half year, on the above terms, I will pay a bonus of Ten Dollars per capita, for each hand received.

E. T. D. MYERS, Capt. Engineers,
Dec 17-t 10 J Chief Engineer P. R. R.

$100 REWARD.

RANAWAY FROM STATESVILLE, N. C., on Monday, Dec. 7, a slave man. Said man is of medium height, muddy yellow color, black hair, straight, a little inclined to curl, had on when he left Statesville glazed cap, very much worn, dark frock coat, black pants. Said negro left Statesville in company with the 66th C. Regiment, and is now probably with them, passing himself off as a free man. He can read and write and is known by the name of HENRY WHITE. May have a forged pass. The above reward will be paid for the apprehension of said negro and confinement in any jail so that Wm. P. Moore, of Charlotte, or myself can get him. Said Regiment is now in Randolph co.

JAMES F. LONG,
Dec 14-1w Statesville, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER

WILL OPEN A SCHOOL IN THE TOWN OF Pittsboro on Wednesday, the 6th of January next, for the instruction of boys in the Latin, Greek and French Languages, and in the higher branches of English. Board can be obtained on reasonable terms in the village.

JNO. N. WASHINGTON,
Dec 17-16 J Pittsboro, N. C.

SHOES! SHOES!!

PERSONS WISHING TO BUY SHOES WILL DO well by calling on I. D. Smith's, on Wilmington street. I have 9 pair of Men's shoes, 3 pair of Women's, one pair of small Children's. Call early.

L. N. KEES
Dec 17-1t*